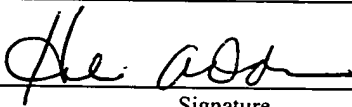


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In re Application of:

Lowell Bok et al.

Serial No.: 09/449,034

Filed: November 24, 1999

For: THREE RUN DISK BRAKE STACK AND  
METHOD OF ASSEMBLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2002 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Amended) A brake disk assembly comprising an end plate, a pressure plate and initially brake disks axially aligned and disposed therebetween, wherein said brake disks, end plate and pressure plate, each comprising of disks with wear faces having three different

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